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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors : Kimmo Puhakka et al.
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For: : FORMATION OF CONTACTS ON
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES
Group Art Unit: Unassigned Confirmation No: 3934
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**RENEWED PETITION TO ACCEPT DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

On April 5, 2006 a Petition was filed under 37 CFR 1.147(a) to accept the declaration signed by one inventor on behalf of both inventors. A Decision denying the petition was issued on May 19, 2006, indicating as reasons for denial that the declaration failed to list all of the inventors, and the petition failed to state the last known address of the nonsigning inventor, but otherwise met the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a). It is submitted that this renewed petition corrects these deficiencies.

Applicant Kimmo Puhakka hereby files this renewed petition for acceptance of the attached declaration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on behalf of himself and joint inventor Iain Benson, who refuses to sign.

Attached hereto is the Notice to File Missing Parts, a declaration signed by Kimmo Puhakka, a Statement of Facts By Heather McCann, and a Petition For Extension of Time.

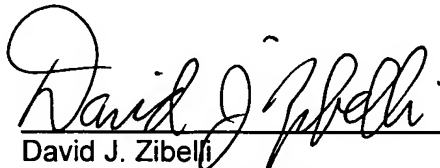
The Statement of Facts By Heather McCann indicates that Ms. McCann sent a letter to Mr. Benson (attached to the Statement) forwarding the application papers (for this application and related application 10/532,119) including the specification, claims drawings, an assignment and a declaration, and that Mr. Benson refused to sign the declaration. The papers were sent to Mr. Benson's last known address of:

Mr. Iain Benson
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It is believed that this petition fulfills all requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a), and that no additional fees are due. Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees for this petition, and any fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, § 1.17, or § 1.136, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title: Formation Of Contacts On Semiconductor Substrates

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STATEMENT OF FACTS BY HEATHER McCANN

SIR:

I, Heather McCann, residing at 19 Ember Gardens, Thames Ditton, KT7 0LL, Surrey, United Kingdom, make this statement in support of the Response to Notice of Missing Requirements and Petition For Acceptance of Application Where One Joint Inventor Refuses To Sign, submitted on even date herewith. This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the refusal of the joint inventor to sign a declaration of patent application Serial No.10/532,118, filed on April 21, 2005.

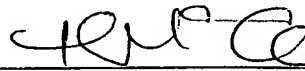
1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Electronic Intellectual Property (EIP), located at Fairfax House, 15 Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HU.

2. On March 17, 2006, I sent a letter to Mr. Iain Benson. The letter included the application papers including the specification, claims, and drawings, an assignment, and a Declaration. A copy of the March 17, 2006 letter is attached.

3. On March 23, 2006, I telephoned Mr. Iain Benson. Mr. Benson indicated that he would not sign the declarations unless he was paid 3,000 euros.

28 March 06

Date



Heather McCann